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Sir: AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action of January 30, 2009, Applicants submit this amendment along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

The fee for a one-month extension of time and RCE has been submitted with this response. No additional fees are believed to be required. In the event that an additional fee is required with respect to this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Paul & Paul Deposit Account No. 16-0750.

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